# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF HANDICRAFT COMPLEXES
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union government are providing assistance for setting up of handicraft complexes/showrooms in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the places where these complexes/showrooms have been set up during the last three years, year-wise, location-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of the other places where such more complexes/ showrooms are proposed to be set up, State-wise;

(d) the number of showrooms/complexes which have taken loans or assistance from Handicrafts Board are now closed; and

(e) the details of action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir assistance is provided for setting up handicraft showrooms. The details of emporias setup during the last three years, year-wise, location-wise and State-wise is as under:-

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Sl.No State  1998-99    1999-2000 2000-2001


1. Assam  Borjhar    Rehabri  Guwahati


2. Delhi
(i)New Delhi  (Zakir Nagar)
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3. Himachal Pradesh Shimla   -  -


4. J & K   -
(i)Jammu

(ii) Srinagar

(iii)Srinagar -


5. Kerala   -   Trivandrum  -
6. Manipur   Imphal   -  -


7 Mizoram   -   Lungei  -


8. Nagaland  Dimapur   -  -


9. Tamil Nadu  -   Chennai  Chennai
10. Pondicherry  Pondicherry  -  -
11. Gujarat   -     Ahmedabad
12. West Bengal  Kolkata   -  -
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(C): Places are not predecided because new emporia are set up on the basis of receipt of viable proposal from various State Handicrafts Corporation/NGO`s etc. and availability of funds.

(d): Nil.

(e): Does not arise.